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SUBJECT: GOI CONTINUES ANTI-INFLATIONARY MEASURES

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1. GOI HAS ANNOUNCED NEW ANTI-INFLATIONARY MEASURES. ON SEPTEMBER 17 PRICE CONTROLS WERE PLACED ON EGGS, CHICKEN, MUTTON, VEGETABLE OIL AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT WIDER SYSTEM OF PRICE CONTROLS IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

2. PRIME MINISTER RECENTLY ISSUED CIRCULAR TO ALL GOI DEPARTMENTS CALLING FOR CUTBACK IN CONSUMPTION OF PAPER, SUGAR, AND OTHER IMPORTED ITEMS. MOVE WAS DESCRIBED BY PRESS AS QUOTE FIRST STEP END QUOTE TOWARD REDUCING CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES. ONLY QUOTE URGENTLY NEED END QUOTE BULLETINS, BROCHURES, ETC., ARE TO BE PUBLISHED. REPORTEDLY, TRADITIONAL CUP OF TEA OFFERED VISITORS IN GOI OFFICES HAS BECOME UNAVAILABLE.

3. PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA IN WIDELY REPORTED SEPTEMBER 16 SPEECH AT COOPERATIVES'S SEMINAR EXPRESSED GOI INABLILITY TO CONTROL SOME SPILLOVER FROM WORLDWIDE INFLATION BUT AT SAME TIME STRESSED GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO FIGHT PROFITEERING AND
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4. BANKING SYSTEM FOR MOST PART HAS FOLLOWED CENTRAL BANK'S LEAD (REFTELS B AND C) AND INCREASED INTEREST RATES ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

5. COMMENT: ANTI-INFLATIONARY STEPS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK APPEAR LARGELY COSMETIC, BUT HIGH LEVEL GOI CONCERN OVER PRICE INCREASES IS REAL (REFTEL A). IN KEEPING DOWN ITS OWN BORROWING FROM BANKING SYSTEM TO REASONABLE LEVEL (REFTEL B) CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL INDICATED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR GROWTH IN MONEY SUPPLY WOULD BE REDUCED FROM ABOUT 35 PERCENT OT 26 PERCENT.
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